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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA, TZ  
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: BRIEFING TANGOV ON MAY 1 MEETING WITH  
SWAPO AND SOUTH AFRICAN ATTACK ON ANGOLA

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1. POLOFF DISCUSSED NAMIBIAN DEVELOPMENTS REFTELS MORNING  
OF MAY 6 WITH FORNMIN DIRECTOR OF AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST  
DIVISION MWASAKAFYUKA.

2. MAY 1 MEETING. MWASAKAFYUKA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR  
BRIEFING. HE SAID FOREIGN MINISTER MKAPA HAD RETURNED FROM  
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NEW YORK MAY 5 AND WAS PRETTY WELL UP TO DATE. TANGOV WOULD  
BE VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT MAY 8 (NOW POSTPONED)  
AND SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS WITH SWAPO. AS FOR RESULTS OF MAY 1  
MEETING, MWASAKAFYUKA LAMENTED THAT CONTACT GROUP HAD NO  
MONOPOLY ON THE FRUSTRATIONS OF DEALING WITH NUJOMA AND SWAPO.

3. ATTACK ON ANGLOA. MWASAKAFYUKA WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED

THAT AMBASSADOR SOLE HAD NO READY EXPLANATION FOR SOUTH AFRICAN RAID. TANGOV WOULD BE MUCH INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT ANY EXPLANATION SAG PROVIDED. MWASAKAFYUKA OBSERVED THAT NUJOMA WOULD NOW BE ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH.

4. COMMENT. AT PRESENT, TANGOV VIEW APPEARS TO BE THAT SOUTH AFRICAN ATTACK ON ANGOLA SHOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH IMPLEMENTING CONTACT GROUP PROPOSALS. PROMPT AND UNANIMOUS SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION MAY 7 SEEMS LIKELY TO HELP TANGOV RESIST PRESSURES TO TAKE A NEW, HARDER LOOK AT NAMIBIA BECAUSE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN RAID. CONTINUING SAG ACTION IN ANGOLA, HOWEVER, COULD LEAD TANGOV TO JOIN OTHERS IN PRESSING FOR SOME CHANGES IN CG PLAN, SUCH AS MOVING SAG FORCES FURTHER SOUTH IN NAMIBIA.

NOTE: RE ANY FRONT LINE SUMMIT ON NAMIBIA THIS WEEK, SEPTTEL REPORTS NYERERE LEFT DAR TODAY FOR FIVE-DAY VISIT TO RWANDA AND BURUNDI.

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